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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS, RP

SUBJECT: GOP STATEMENT ON MINDANAO SITUATION

1. IN RESPONSE TO FLOOD OF QUERIES ORIGINATING IN REUTERS STORIES QUOTING " SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" THAT GOP HAD SENT OUT " ALARM CALL" TO SEATO AND ASEAN ALLIES WITH REFERENCE SITUATION IN MINDANAO, SECRETARY OF INFORMATION TATAD MAR 16 MADE FOUR POINTS TO PRESS. AS CARRIED IN RESULTING AP DESPATCH, POINTS WERE:

A. PHILIPPINES HAS FORMALLY NOTIFIED SEATO AND ASEAN

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ALLIES THAT IT IS THREATENED WITH INSURGENCY IN MINDANAO.

B. " WE CANNOT SAY ANYTHING ON (THE MATTER OF FOREIGN TROOPS) YET."

C. " WE CAN CONFIRM PRESENCE OF FOREIGN- TRAINED RPT FOREIGN- TRAINED TROOPS BEARING FOREIGN ARMS IN THE SOUTH."

D. PHILIPPINES HAVE NOT RPT NOT ASKED FOR ANY SEATO ACTION BECAUSE " WE ARE IN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION AND THERE IS NO NEED TO EVEN THINK OF OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE TO COPE WITH IT."

2. TATAD' S OFFICE HAS INFORMED USIS THAT HIS COMMENTS CAME IN PRESS INTERVIEW AND HAVE NOT YET BEEN FORMALLY RELEASED. IF ISSUED, AS EXPECTED, TEXT WILL BE FORWARDED USINFO.
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